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**Subject:** RE: Correcting reference to your title in press article?

Maybe they'll measure up someday!

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Those Bloomberg Law slackers!

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**From:** Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>  
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You could have made a Bloomberg crack.

When I showed the story to my Bloomberg contact, his immediate reaction was that the story isn't from Bloomberg News; it's Bloomberg Law. Bloomberg Law and Bloomberg Government, he reminds me, were acquired and have separate reporting and editing staffs than BN. (I think he was relieved it wasn't BN.)

Glad to hear the reporter was open to correcting it.

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I also thought of making a Bloomberg crack, but held my tongue (my finger?). Don't want to needlessly antagonize my boss! : )

To that publication's credit, the reporter pretty immediately got back to me and apologized, and is speaking with his editors to correct the error.

--Mike

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Yes, please do.

What is up with Bloomberg making these kinds of errors?

Thank you.

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Hi Deborah,  
In the Bloomberg article at <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/epa-names-interim-office-chiefs-during-biden-transition-period>, in the sixth paragraph under Other Shifts you are referenced as "...the region's current acting regional deputy administrator". Would you like me to reach out to the reporter to correct the record?

I believe that this is the only Bloomberg piece that references you, and leadership of the regions more broadly. More recent Bloomberg pieces (from today) run down new leadership at HQ.

Let me know your thoughts,

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